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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, MO

SUBJECT: JOBERT-LOPEZ RODO TALKS: US-MOROCCAN RELATIONS

1. FONOFF DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED US OF TELEGRAM DATED SEPTEMBER 1 FROM BELGIAN AMBASSADOR VAES IN MADRID DESCRIBING BRIEFING FRENCH AMBASSADOR GAVE EEC COLLEAGUES ON RECENT TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH AND SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTERS. TELEGRAMS LIST OF POINTS MADE IN TALKS INCLUDED FOLLOWING TWO WHICH TOUCHED ON US-MOROCCAN RELATIONS: A) KING HASSAN IS CONVINCED THAT ATTACK ON HIS PLANE WAS ORCHESTRATED BY CIA; B) HASSAN IS PLAYING RUSSIAN CARD AGAINST FRANCE BECAUSE OF QUESTION OF NATIONALIZED LAND, AGAINST ALGERIA, MAURITANIA, AND SPAIN BECAUSE OF MOROCCAN EXPANSIONIST DESIRES IN SPANISH SAHARA, AND AGAINST US "ON PRINCIPLE" (PAR PRINCIPE).

2. TELEGRAM DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER FRENCH OR SPANISH SIDE HAD MADE THESE POINTS. DIRECTOR, HOWEVER, SAID HE WOULD NOT OBJECT IF EMBASSY MADRID WISHED DISCREETLY TO INFORM AMBASSADOR VAES THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN PROVIDED TO USG AND TO ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.

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3. SEPARATE POINT IN FRENCH-SPANISH CONVERSATION NOTED THAT SOVIET

APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN RABAT REFLECTED
INCREASED SOVIET INTEREST IN MOROCCO AND SOVIET HOPE TO ACQUIRE
NAVAL BASE AT AGADIR. BOOCHEVER

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